

A's Sign Cougar ~~YOUNG~~ 1 5 1969 All-Star

Robert Williams, a college All-American catcher this season, and two other players have signed contracts with the Oakland Athletics, the club announced yesterday.

The others are Tom Sandt, an 18-year-old shortstop and the A's second round draft pick, and Mike Marostica, a Cal Poly San Luis Obispo centerfielder, who signed as a free agent.

Williams, 21, was drafted fourth by the Athletics. He's from Medford, Ore., and is attending Washington State University where he hit .318 this season.

Yesterday he was named to the 10-man All-American team picked by the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Williams also is on the all-Pacific 8 and all-District 8 teams.

S a n d t was an all-league shortstop for three straight years at Pacifica High in Garden Grove, Calif. A switch-hitter, he batted .444 this season. He committed only one error.

Marostica, 21, is a lefthander all the way and hit .363 for Cal Poly.

A's Sign 3, Tulane Star

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The Oakland Athletics have announced the signing of four players, all of whom will be sent to minor league farm teams for seasoning.

Signed at a "substantial bonus" was Bill Fitzgerald, Tulane University catcher who was the A's first selection in the secondary phase of the draft. The 22-year-old 6-foot-4, 190-pounder batted .350 his senior year and was named the team's most valuable player.

He has been assigned to Birmingham of the AA Southern League, where former major league backstop Gus Niarhos is the manager.

Southpaw Russ Almquist, 19, of Northridge, Calif., was chosen third out of Pierce Junior College. He struck out

100 batters in 59 innings and logged a 1.75 earned run average in American Legion competition.

Almquist will play with Tri-Cities at Kennewick, Wash., in the rookie Northwest League.

Joe Lasorsa, righthander from Alston, Mass., was named most valuable in the Greater Boston College League after averaging 13 whiffs per game for Boston University. The righthander is bound for Burlington, Iowa., in the Class A Midwest League.

Due to join Almquist at Tri-Cities is left-handed Bill Linehan, 18, who was named to the Eastern Massachusetts All-Star team after compiling a 10-1 record for Peabody (Mass.) High School.

Finley Quits A's, Plans Own Business Here

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Tribune Sports Writer

Owner Charles O. Finley's cousin, Carl Finley, business manager of the Oakland Athletics for the past 6½ years, today acknowledged his resignation from the baseball club.

Carl Finley made official the resignation he submitted in mid-April, and said he will open his own public relations, advertising and marketing firm in Oakland.

"My decision was not reached out of any unhappiness with Charlie," he said.

"My experience with Char-

lie has always been very congenial, and I can only praise his efforts to acquire first-quality players and to produce a winning baseball team."

In length of continuous service, he had been with the Athletics organization longer than anyone in the front office.

Carl Finley went to work for his cousin in Kansas City late in 1962. He was the one the owner sent to Oakland two days after the American League approved transfer of the Athletics here in October 1967.

His resignation leaves only one person in the Athletics

front office who served in Kansas City. She is Carolyn Coffin, secretary to owner Finley.

Carl Finley said he sent his letter of resignation to his cousin in mid-April.

"But it was never announced," he said.

"At that time, Charlie wanted me to consider coming to Chicago to be in his insurance firm. I wanted to stay in Oakland, however.

"When the Athletics franchise was moved to Oakland, I came with the purpose of helping the club to settle

down. Then I was planning to return to Kansas City or my native Texas where I had received some business offers in event I should leave baseball.

"But, I have fallen in love with the Eastbay area and Northern California," he continued, "and I want to establish my residence here and take advantage of the tremendous opportunities which I feel exist in this area."

With the Athletics, Finley served over the years in a multitude of capacities — business manager, stadium

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manager, public relations director and publicity director.

"I am looking forward to watching the A's with a bag of peanuts and a hot dog from the bleachers rather than chewing my fingernails with the remainder of the front office staff," he remarked.

Carl Finley and Associates will be the name of Finley's new firm, which will be located in the Airport City Building, 320 Hegenberger Rd.

Several firms already have acquired the services of Finley's new firm, he said.

Finley, 45, a native of Dallas, Tex., taught journalism in the Dallas public schools for 13 years prior to joining the Athletics. He was also a high school administrator for two years.

FINAL (UNOFFICIAL) OAKLAND ATHLETICS MISCELLANEOUS

A'S VS. EAST

| CLUB | HOME | ROAD | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| California | 7-2 | 5-4 | 12-6 |
| Chicago | 6-3 | 4-5 | 10-8 |
| Kansas City | 4-5 | 6-3 | 10-8 |
| Minnesota | 3-6 | 2-7 | 5-13 |
| Seattle | 6-3 | 7-2 | 13-5 |
| Totals vs. West | 26-19 | 24-21 | 50-40 |

A'S VS. EAST

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore | 3-3 | 1-5 | 4-8 |
| Boston | 4-2 | 4-2 | 8-4 |
| Cleveland | 3-3 | 4-2 | 7-5 |
| Detroit | 3-3 | 2-4 | 5-7 |
| New York | 5-1 | 1-5 | 6-6 |
| Washington | 5-1 | 3-3 | 8-4 |
| Totals vs. East | 23-13 | 15-22 | 38-34 |

TOTALS VS. A.L. 49-32 39-42 88-74

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Most hits game | 5-Jackson, Francona |
| | Bando (twice) |
| Most HR's game | 3-Jackson |
| Most RBI's game | 10-Jackson |
| Most SO's game pitcher | 11-Lauzerique |
| Hitting streaks (games) | 16-Cater |
| (at bats) | 7-Francona (2-BB) |

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Home: 778,332 in 72 dates

Home single game high: 35,243

1968 Home: 837,538

A'S-OPPONENTS COMPARISON

| | A'S(W) | OPP.(L) |
|-----------------|--------|---------|
| rhp | 54 | 44 |
| lhp | 34 | 30 |
| day | 37 | 39 |
| night | 51 | 35 |
| home | 49 | 32 |
| road | 39 | 42 |
| hr home | 77 | 73 |
| hr road | 74 | 89 |
| dbl. hdrs. | 5 | 13 |
| dbl. plays | 156 | 152 |
| one-run games | 28 | 24 |
| extra innings | 10 | 12 |
| longest streaks | 7 | 6 |

A'S TEAM SEASON HIGHS

| | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Most runs game | 21 |
| Most hits game | 25 |
| Most HR's game | 4 |
| Most Errors game | 4 |
| Most SO's game | 15 |
| Most Runs inning | 8 |
| Most HR's inning | 3(consecutive) |
| Longest game innings | 18 |
| Longest game time | 5:17 |
| Shortest game time | 1:47 |

Road: 986,441 in 71 dates

Road single game high: 50,495

FINAL (UNOFFICIAL) OAKLAND ATHLETICS 1969 STATISTICS

| NAME | AVG. | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | E | PH | HP |
|--------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|--------|----|
| BANDO | .282 | 162 | 607 | 108 | 171 | 25 | 3 | 31 | 114 | 111 | 81 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 12 |
| BROOKS | .228 | 29 | 79 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1-4 | 3 |
| CAMPANERIS | .261 | 134 | 545 | 68 | 142 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 30 | 63 | 62 | 8 | 20 | 1-4 | 3 |
| CATER | .262 | 153 | 584 | 64 | 153 | 24 | 2 | 10 | 76 | 28 | 38 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 1-9 | 2 |
| DUNCAN | .124 | 60 | 129 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 22 | 19 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0-4 | 0 |
| FRANCONA | .337 | 32 | 86 | 12 | 29 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3-10 | 0 |
| GREEN | .274 | 130 | 485 | 61 | 133 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 65 | 54 | 93 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 1-4 | 8 |
| HANEY | .193 | 74 | 145 | 11 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| HERSHEBERGER | .202 | 51 | 129 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3-13 | 0 |
| JACKSON | .273 | 152 | 549 | 123 | 150 | 36 | 3 | 47 | 118 | 111 | 142 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 1-2 | 12 |
| JOHNSON | .348 | 50 | 66 | 3 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13-38 | 1 |
| KUBIAK | .249 | 94 | 305 | 38 | 76 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 24 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2-11 | 1 |
| (L) | .261 | 72 | 211 | 27 | 55 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 22 | - | - | - | 1-7 | 0 |
| (R) | .223 | 48 | 94 | 11 | 21 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | 1-4 | 1 |
| MONDAY | .271 | 122 | 398 | 57 | 108 | 17 | 4 | 12 | 54 | 72 | 99 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 2-6 | 7 |
| REYNOLDS | .254 | 107 | 315 | 51 | 80 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 33 | 29 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6-19 | 8 |
| RUDI | .189 | 33 | 122 | 9 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1-4 | 0 |
| ROOF | .236 | 106 | 246 | 18 | 58 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 32 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0-1 | 4 |
| TARTABULL | .263 | 72 | 266 | 30 | 70 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2-11 | 0 |
| TENACE | .158 | 16 | 38 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-5 | 1 |
| WEBSTER | .263 | 63 | 76 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10-37 | 1 |
| TEAM TOTALS | .249 | 162 | 5615 | 745 | 1399 | 210 | 28 | 151 | 678 | 620 | 954 | 99 | 41 | 129 | 47-205 | |

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GRAND SLAMS (5): Monday (2)--in Oakland off Burbach; in Anaheim off Brunet
 Bando (2)--in Oakland off Brunet; in Boston off Roggenburk
 Cater (1)--in Oakland off Stange
 INSIDE-THE-PARK: Jackson--in New York off Bahnsen
 PINCH-HIT HOMERS (2): Reynolds (1)--in Oakland off Tiant
 Francona (1)--in Oakland off Wynne

| PITCHER | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | REL | IP | H | ER | R | BB-I | SO | HR | SV |
|------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|------|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|----|
| BLUE | 1 | 1 | 6.64 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 42 | 49 | 31 | 34 | 18-0 | 24 | 13 | 1 |
| DOBSON | 15 | 13 | 3.82 | 35 | 35 | 11 | 0 | 235.1 | 243 | 100 | 110 | 80-2 | 138 | 16 | 0 |
| FINGERS | 6 | 7 | 3.71 | 60 | 8 | 1 | 52 | 119 | 114 | 49 | 59 | 46-3 | 63 | 13 | 11 |
| HUNTER | 12 | 15 | 3.38 | 38 | 35 | 10 | 3 | 248 | 211 | 93 | 99 | 83-2 | 147 | 34 | 0 |
| KRAUSSE | 7 | 7 | 4.44 | 42 | 15 | 4 | 27 | 140 | 137 | 69 | 75 | 46-8 | 83 | 0 | 7 |
| LINDBLAD | 9 | 6 | 4.07 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 79.2 | 72 | 36 | 37 | 33-6 | 61 | 9 | 9 |
| LACHEMANN | 4 | 1 | 3.74 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 43.1 | 43 | 18 | 23 | 18-0 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| LAUZERIQUE | 3 | 4 | 4.70 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 61.1 | 58 | 32 | 32 | 27-0 | 39 | 13 | 0 |
| PIZZARRO | 4 | 5 | 3.35 | 57 | 4 | 1 | 53 | 99.1 | 84 | 37 | 43 | 60-0 | 52 | 9 | 7 |
| ODOM | 15 | 6 | 2.94 | 32 | 32 | 10 | 0 | 229.1 | 178 | 75 | 87 | 109-4 | 147 | 15 | 0 |
| NASH | 8 | 8 | 3.67 | 25 | 19 | 3 | 6 | 115.1 | 112 | 47 | 53 | 29-3 | 72 | 17 | 0 |
| SPRAGUE | 1 | 0 | 4.70 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 46 | 46 | 24 | 24 | 30-3 | 17 | 4 | 3 |
| ROLAND | 5 | 1 | 2.19 | 40 | 3 | 2 | 37 | 86.1 | 61 | 21 | 24 | 46-2 | 49 | 2 | 1 |
| TALBOT | 6 | 10 | 4.37 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 40 | 144.1 | 158 | 70 | 77 | 54-5 | 85 | 12 | 1 |
| OTHERS | 0 | 1 | 3.58 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10.1 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 6-0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| A'S TOTALS | 88 | 74 | 3.98 | 162 | 162 | 43 | 276 | 1381.1 | 1355 | 611 | 676 | 588-34 | 875 | 162 | 37 |

SHUTOUTS (14): Odom, Hunter (3); Krausse (2); Nash, Fingers, Dobson (1)
 Combined (3)--Lauzerique & Fingers; Nash & Fingers & Lindblad;
 Odom & Talbot (10 inns.)